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LUTZ HOPPE ET AL ) PCT/EP00/01481  
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TITLE: METHOD FOR PRODUCING )  
COMPACTED FREE-FLOWING )  
RAW MATERIALS FOR VARNISH )

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Washington, D.C. 20231  
Sir:

This preliminary amendment is being filed concurrently with the subject patent application. Upon granting a Serial Number and filing date, please amend the subject patent application as follows.

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